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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
SARU ATSUMI

Confirmation Number: 9385

Application No.: 10/021,314

Group Art Unit: 2697

Filed: December 19, 2001

Examiner: N. FIGUEROA

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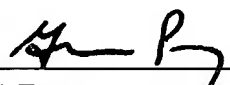
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$ 290.00	=	\$ 0.00
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings: A substitute sheet of drawing including Figure 4 follows this page.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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